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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF SANTA CRUZ WATER COMPANY
FOR AN EXTENSION OF ITS EXISTING
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY.

DOCKET NO. W-02109A-06-0751

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**ARIZONA WATER COMPANY'S
APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

Arizona Water Company, an Arizona corporation, hereby applies for an order
permitting it to intervene in the above captioned matter pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105.

Arizona Water Company is directly and substantially affected by these proceedings.

This application is based upon the following:

1. Arizona Water Company presently holds Certificates of Convenience
and Necessity ("CCNs") issued by the Arizona Corporation Commission (the
"Commission") for the purpose of providing water utility service in the City of Casa
Grande and the surrounding areas of Pinal County, and has served customers within
those CCNs since 1955. Arizona Water Company currently provides water service to
more than 21,000 customers in its Casa Grande system and has invested more than
\$72 million in gross utility plant in this system.

2. Signal Peak Water Company ("Signal Peak") and AVM-2005, LLC
("AVM") have filed a joint application in this docket for approval for AVM to acquire

1 Signal Peak's assets and for Signal Peak to transfer its CCN to AVM. Signal Peak's
2 CCN is adjacent to Arizona Water Company's CCN, and Arizona Water Company
3 provides all of Signal Peak's water under the terms of a temporary service agreement.
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5 3. To Arizona Water Company's knowledge, as of the date hereof, the
6 Commission has not yet deemed the Signal Peak and AVM application to be sufficient.
7 No hearings have been noticed. Because the action is in its earliest stages, Signal
8 Peak and AVM will not be prejudiced in any way by permitting Arizona Water Company
9 to intervene, and Arizona Water Company's participation in this case will not unduly
10 broaden the issues.
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12 4. For the foregoing reasons, Arizona Water Company is directly and
13 substantially affected by this proceeding and is entitled to intervene pursuant to A.A.C.
14 R14-3-105.
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16 WHEREFORE, Arizona Water Company respectfully requests that it be granted
17 leave to intervene in this matter.
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19 Please provide copies of all pleadings and address communications with regard
20 to this matter to undersigned counsel for Arizona Water Company.
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1 DATED this 30th day of March, 2007.

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